

Jean-Yves DUJONC an Rene MARTIN, entitled "RELAY FOR ACCESSING A SERVER NETWORK, TRANSPARENT TO A CLIENT NETWORK" and corresponding French Application No. 99 11594 and PCT Application No. PCT/FR00/02469, incorporated herein in its entirety.--;

Page 1, line 1, before the paragraph beginning "The field of the invention..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Delete the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 3, with "The field of the invention..." and substitute the following new paragraph:

--The field of the invention is that of communication networks and are more particularly, communication networks using data terminal equipment units (DTEs) adapted to use various protocols.--

Page 1, line 5, before the paragraph beginning "Normally, there are..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--;

Page 3, line 1, before the paragraph beginning "The subject of..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, line 22, before the paragraph beginning "A preferred exemplary..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 3, line 29, before the paragraph beginning "Referring to Fig. 1,..." insert a paragraph indentation and the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTIVE EMBODIMENTS--;

Delete the formula on Page 7, line 21, and substitute with the following new formula:

$$\text{-- VFER} = \text{VFEp} - \text{Diff. --}$$

Page 8, line 35, insert the following new paragraph at the left-hand margin:

-- It should be clear to those skilled in the art that the present invention allows for embodiments in many other specific forms without going beyond the scope of application of the invention as claimed. Consequently, the present embodiments should be considered as examples which can be modified within the range defined by the true spirit and scope of the invention as set forth in the attached claims to which resort should be made for a full and complete understanding of the full scope of the invention.--